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LARGE SUNSHINE HAMPER SHIPPED BY GEM LADIES

Turkeys, Chickens, Potatoes, and Butter go to Feed Hungry Children in Calgary

GEM, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Joey Gray and Mrs. T. L. Maguire, with to think most sincerely each and every person in Gem who helped by their generous donations to make their appeal to the people of the Sunshine Fund a huge success. On Monday last a large consignment of farm produce was expressed to the sponsors of the fund in Calgary. Forty chickens, a large turkey, 20 lbs. of butter, 10 lbs. of potatoes and bacon, and 7 sacks of various vegetables, 2 sealers of fruit, and 2 lbs. of beans was the result of a little soliciting, done on a very short notice. The express on the train will be delayed by a few sympathetic hours.

Following is a list of those who generously donated.

Chickens were donated by: Mrs. June Royer, Mrs. J. P. Royer, Mrs. M. Chamberlain, R. Robson, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Tetz, Mrs. Collin, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. Ruthie, Mrs. Winkler, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. M. A. Mrs. Sandahl, Mrs. Hyre, Mrs. Fortney, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kelling, Mrs. Scheiben, A turkey by F. D. Williamson.

Potatoes were donated by: D. C. Forsey, J. Knorr, Wm. Pollock, S. Goeling, A. F. Miller, S. Selfridge, P. F. Clemens.

Butter was donated by: Mrs. P. F. Clemens, Mrs. Peake, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Cerney, Mrs. Leischner, Mrs. J. Koenig, Mrs. Small, Mrs. M. Atkins, Mrs. Maguire.

Fruit was donated by: Mrs. W. Peake, Mrs. S. Lawrie.

Meats were donated by: Mrs. Douglas and S. Lawrie.

2 lbs. beans donated by T. Weins.

A parcel of toys donated by Mrs. Leslie Douglas.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Dec. 19.—Scoty Foyce enjoyed a short visit with his brother last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Napper entertained a number of friends at a card party Monday night.

Miss Faye Robinson motored to Duchess Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and children of Countess, and Mr. Hill, of Bassano, were in the colors Sunday.

The annual Christmas concert will be held in the L. D. B. Hall Friday night, Dec. 19. The concert will start at 7:30.

David White left Sunday for an extended visit to the States.

The local hockey boys played at Duchess last Sunday, winning the game 7-5.

The tennisers will leave Saturday, for their Christmas vacation. Miss Faye Robinson will go to Chicago, and W. Malcolm to Innsbruck, School will reopen Jan. 5.

The boys are making preparations on the 1st for a real hairy rink.

Maurice E. J. McE. of D. looks, was in the colors W. D. day.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

TALENTING PICTURES!!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

THE DUDE WRANGLER

A laughing, rollicking comedy of life on a western ranch. An all talking picture that will make you laugh—and laugh.

PRICES — 50c and 25c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"WHAT A MAN!"

Featuring Reginald Denby as a Ragged Romeo. A delightful comedy of a woful tramp and a haughty heiress.

PRICES — 50c and 25c

All passed "U" pictures

Figures Show Money Collected And Expended By Town Council

Secretary Treasurer of Town submits Figures Showing Taxes Collected and Expenditures of Various Committees up to December 1

Figures given out by Jas. R. Donaldson, secretary treasurer of the Town of Bassano, show that tax collections have been fair this year, and that in the expenditure of money, the various committees have kept well within their estimates.

The tables show the source of revenue, and the disposition of the money.

Tax Collections Up to September 30, 1930

Municipal Tax	Estimated for 1930	Collected
Frontage Tax	\$4,990.00	10,132.21
School Tax	\$300.00	604.33
Special Educational Tax	\$7,600.00	4,236.84
Total	\$10,600.00	\$12,000.00

Estimates and Expenditures of Various Committees up to Nov. 30

Finance and General Expenses Com.	Estimated for 1930	Exp. to Nov. 30
Waterworks Committee	\$4,990.00	4,000.012
Fire, Light, and Police Com.	\$3,500.00	3,777.16
Hall and Property Com.	\$3,000.00	3,000.19
Public Works Committee	\$1,875.00	1,258.43
Cemetery, Health, and Relief Com.	\$3,655.00	3,652.18
Total	\$22,560.00	\$20,657.63

Practically all the taxes received to date were paid during the months of June, July, and August, during the period when a discount was allowed. During June a discount of 10 per cent was given, and in July, and 5 per cent in August. The secretary treasurer expects to receive a large amount of the outstanding taxes before the end of the year. A penalty of five per cent is added to taxes unpaid by January 1, and it is anticipated that many who have not yet paid up will do so before the end of the year to avoid the penalty.

The shopper is seeking gifts for relatives or friends will find the following stores keeping open until the time in question for him to advertise and have on display a wide range of goods from which it is a comparatively simple matter to choose Christmas gifts for everybody.

Chlorinating Plant Will Be Installed Next Month

Equipment for Water Purification is Now on Way to Factory

The chlorinating plant which will be installed in the purification of Bassano's water supply is now en route, having been shipped from the factory at Toronto.

The device is a Wallace & Tiernan chlorine gas plant, and it will be installed in the pumping station about a short distance above the dam on the Bow River. The town officials state they expect the plant will be installed in early operation next month.

The device will manufacture the chlorinating equipment was in to this week looking over the pumping station to see that everything was in readiness for hooking up the new device.

The cost of purchasing and installing the plant will be approximately \$1600.

Store Displays Make Christmas Shopping Easy

What to give for Christmas is a problem which has been greatly simplified by modern merchandising.

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Christmas shopping has lost many

Gleichen Juveniles Defeat Bassano

Local Boys Take Short End of 11-7 Score—Husar Will Play Here Next Tuesday

The Bassano juvenile hockey team won the short end of 11-7 last Friday evening in the first game of the season. The game was played at the Husar rink.

The visitors had a great advantage

in weight, and on the soft ice had this advantage with good effect.

The Gleichen boys, however, were not to be outdone, and after two periods, in the final period the superior weight and better team play of the visitors was too much for the home boys.

Andy Cather played goal for Bassano, with Ted Stiles and Iral Watson defending. The visitors had a two-point lead at the half, which spelled early victory. The forwards were L. Leonard, H. McGregor, P. MacLean, R. Allison, S. Wigat and A. Ford.

This was the first game on home ice that the home boys have lost to Gleichen since the 1927-'28 season.

HILL Play Husar

The Husar juvenile team will play in Bassano next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The game starts at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Two turkeys are to be given away at this game in the holders of the lucky tickets.

of its errors, for now few can go into a store and see on display many articles that appeal to you as suitable gifts. And those who serve the public are always pleased to make suggestions or give advice to the shopper who finds it difficult to decide what to give.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to Calgary Thursday. Miss A. Nola and the Misses Nancy and Jessie Elliott motored to Bassano on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mauret, of Bassano, visited at the Kuchla home on Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Reeves, who has been a patient in the Bassano Hospital who ship their grain through the local elevator.

Or this amount about 75,000 bushels of wheat were packed, 35,000 bushels have been shipped out by car load, and about 16,000 bushels are yet to be delivered.

Approximately 70 per cent of the wheat graded No. 1, northern, and the balance No. 2, with a very small amount No. 3.

The hot winds and dry weather of the summer had such a damaging effect on the grain fields that few farmers expected more than 6 or 8 bushels to the acre. First returns from harvest were raised to 16 bushels per acre.

The average yield turned out to be, in the neighborhood of 7 to 8 bushels per acre, with the best crops yielding about 12 bushels.

Last year the average Winnipeg price from August 1 to Dec. 1 was \$1.42 a bushel. This year the same period the average Winnipeg price was \$1.56 a bushel.

Bassano Wheat Crop Nearly All Delivered

Large Amount Stored in Elevator Practically All Wheat Grades No. 1 and No. 2

It is estimated that about 80,000 bushels of wheat were packed in the Bassano area last year by farmers

who ship their grain through the local elevator.

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The election of officers for Bassano Lodge No. 65, A.F. & A.M., took place Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Following is a list of the elected officers:

W. M. - H. T. Johnson

S. W. - E. F. Carris

J. W. - A. G. Bond

Sec. - H. H. Beeber

Treas. - C. H. McMillan

Tyler - Wm. Bramley

Miss Frances Larson spent the week-end in Milverton.

The dance put on by the local bachelors last Friday night at the Central school was largely attended by people from Hussar, Makepeace, Glenbow, Cluny, and Queenstown.

Everyone reports an excellent time, and the Hussar boys were the ones to come to the aid of the girls, who had to remain behind after dancing from 9:15 p.m. till the wee sm' hours of the morning to the snappy jazz music played by the Hussar Jolly Boys.

Harvey Robertson says the next time he sees a rabbit coming along the road he is going to stop and let it pass, as last Saturday morning, while on his way to Calgary a rabbit jumped up from the side of the road and tried to jump over the car but instead, went through the window shield.

The flying glass cut Harvey's face quite badly, but the rest of the family in the car were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne, Wm. Rodbourne, and Blake Robertson, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weir.

The Calgarian visitors from this vicinity last week were: P. Holton, Mrs. N. E. Bray, Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mrs. Irina Heffebower, Miss Charlotte Spicer, and Bert Ross.

A. L. and Mrs. John D. Blakely gathered at his home last Saturday and spent a very pleasant evening playing bridge and listening to his new radio.

Gordon Walker and Wm. Rodbourne were among the callers in Lethbridge Tuesday.

The Misses Botheil and Misses McLaughlin, and Miss Hazel Miller, of Queenstown, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Mrs. S. Leonard and daughter Freda, of Bassano, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weir last week.

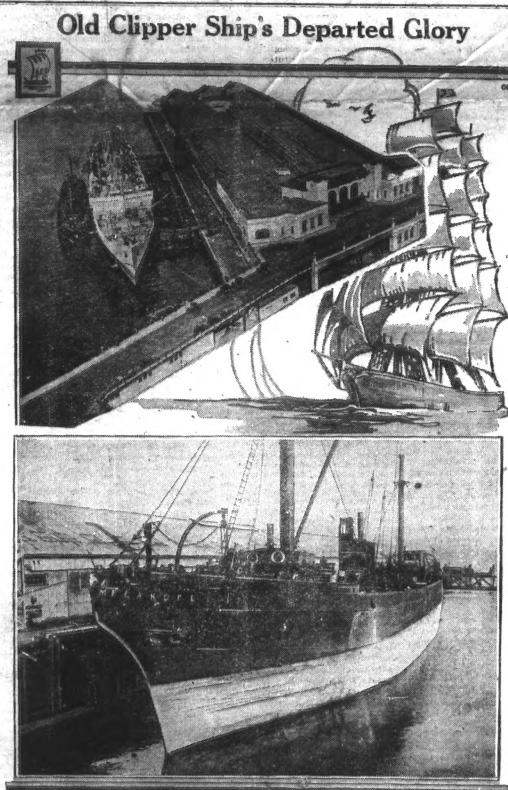
A few of the local bridge clubs spent a very pleasant evening last Tuesday playing bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker.

W. S. Weir and A. A. Bestwick attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Bassano last Wednesday evening.

Stores Will Be Closed Day After Christmas

The merchants of Bassano have agreed to observe Friday, Dec. 26, as a holiday, as well as Christmas Day. Accordingly the stores will be closed for those two days. Customers are advised to purchase their Friday requirements the day before Christmas.

The stores will be open Christmas Eve.



The "Melampus," once a speedy and beautiful sailing ship, now tends the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, present-day liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet at Vancouver in the capacity of coal hulk. Trimmed, she is a picture to behold, this solid hulk to suggest the glory of a clipper ship. Yet such was the "Melampus" before an accident at the port of Colombo, Ceylon, caused her to have an unknown fate. It is recorded that a Liver-pool apple peddler, a woman, put a terrible curse on the old ship

A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being heard in the homes throughout the land. There is present peace between the nations as far as that they can be at present. The war scare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress; one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great world struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a contest between two groups of nations, as was the case in the Great War, but a world-wide battle in which each nation is fighting against all other nations. Selfish national interests overshadow everything else. The world is being torn apart by the greed of men, while the general public weal of the world is completely lost to sight.

And as the nations lose the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the ultimate outcome will be no man can foretell. But what everyone does know is that there is a world-wide business depression, widespread unemployment, a world-wide glut of products which cannot be sold at a profit to the producer; while at the same time thousands of people are want for the bare necessities of life.

Under the circumstances it would be rank mockery to extend the time honored wish "A Merry Christmas." This is no time for merriment, but if we were to do so it would be rank levity.

In countless homes throughout existing conditions, if not impossible to provide the usual seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver, canceling lights into the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their lips. Christmas trees can never be made a very happy day by the parents. Fathers and mothers who do their best to make a greater thoughtfulness a fair compensation toward their children may than have hitherto prevailed. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home, and the absence of the more tangible tokens of affection may be more than compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and tenderness which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may thus be found, and worldly adversity may result in great gain.

And in those homes where the necessity for abdication of time-honored customs does not intrude, Christmas of 1930 can, by the cultivation of the spirit of giving, make the happiest of all holidays.

Times are hard and suffering prevails. It would be folly to shut our eyes to the facts and seek to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later.

The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our own bigness or littleness, is not established in times of prosperity but in times of adversity.

It is easy to float with the stream; it is difficult to stand against the current that makes a man or a woman.

The weak can float downstream; the strong will struggle upstream to grasp the better things of life.

When we come to the end of the road, and all must pass through it, it is the strong who stand, the weak who shrink, the prudent who plan and ideals, and finally win, while the strong perish for the struggle.

This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to strive, and let the world pass us by, we shall be forever condemned and passed us by in the past, then tragedie lies ahead.

But if instead of becoming sour and bitter, and making ourselves and all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look onward and upward, strive to make the best of things and hold fast to our principles and ideals, we cannot fail to become better men and in so doing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter happiness, yet, merry times.

In the hope that this spirit will brighten any Canadian homes at this time, we wish one and all "A Happy Christmas."

Broadcasting Propaganda

Russia Is Not Bound By International Regulations

Russia, having been a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago, is not bound by any of the international regulations regarding wave lengths, H. B. Lees-Smith, British postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a question whether it was asked if broadcast from Moscow does not contravene the rules.

The question was a sequel to the statement of R. H. Arthur Derry, foreign secretary, of a few days ago, that he would bring up the question of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted from Moscow in English and inciting the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary regarded the broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

It was pointed out that the broadcasts did not contravene the rules.

The exhibit included a set of illuminated transparencies, showing scenes in all parts of the Dominion and in various phases of the war, depicting the various stages of the production of our wheat, the production of the giant locomotive 6100 was also shown. The exhibit attracted the attention of many thousands who visited the show.

Named After Aviator

Station on Hudson Bay To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd," after Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, the first aviator to fly across the Atlantic. It is at Milverton, 200 miles from the coast, and the name was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the name was changed. Capt. Boyd was born in Milverton, Ont., and was awarded the Grand Prix at the Antwerp Exhibition, it was announced.

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Source Of Canada's Gold

The chief source of the gold produced in Canada is the gold-bearing quartz deposits of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts in Ontario which are responsible for more than 85 per cent of the output.

Horns are composed of two main types of substances—proteins and minerals.

SORE CORNS
Removed by
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor

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To Assist Radio Broadcasts

VIII Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of University of Toronto, and aiming at the recovery of an extremely rare medium or radio frequency, have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids in Northern Ontario and will, with the co-operation of the Mines Department of the Ontario Government, be pursued further, it is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan are engaged at the present time, it is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn if they cause static—the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experiments because it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static, or at least the reduction to a negligible proportion in radio broadcasts.

Australian Butter

Federal Government Has Import Situation Under Advise

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Australian butter. With the market date before the cabinet, the cabinet gave consideration to the whole matter, and while there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting, the feeling in political circles is that such protection will not be permitted to arise.

Prior to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, said there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Australian butter.

Monthly Wheat Bulletin

Publication Will Deal With Important Happenings in the Wheat Situation

A monthly monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. S. Stevens, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

The object of the bulletin is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption.

Arrangements have been made by the bureau for a cable service with co-operation of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

May Hold Investigation

To Enquire Whether Imported Films Contain Propaganda

Commissioner Peter White, C.C. declared that under the Combines act, the question whether imported films contain propaganda must be investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of Famous Players Corporation and 22 other distributing companies.

Commenting on surpluses, he said, "In our major crops, such as wheat and cotton, which are grown over such wide areas by so many producers, it is doubtful if there is any cause for depressing surpluses except reduction of production either by voluntary action of producers, or forced by low prices."

Radio Announcer In Danger

Broadcasting Doctor Of A State Car When Steel Rail Comes Through Window

Geoffrey Bartlett, Saskatoon radio announcer, recently was broadcasting a description on a stolen automobile. He goes for a second before the steel rail comes through the window along in the room—a 12-inch steel bolt suddenly crashed through the ground floor window, passed over Bartlett's shoulder and struck the wall.

"If Stan is listening, will he please take the 'mike,'" Bartlett barked into the microphone and he happened to be broadcating and he happened to be broadcating.

Police rushed to the radio station but Bartlett's assailant had disappeared.

Make the best of things today, for instance, it is better to be a widow's second husband than her first.

Photographic Marvels

With a new camera, whole pages of newspapers can be accurately copied and reproduced on a piece of photographic paper no larger than a sheet of postage stamp. The newspaper can be reproduced in full, or in less than three feet long. With a special projector, perfected by Dr. Thomas P. Martin, of the Library of Congress, the whole newspaper can then be shown in its natural size.

Believe Your Cold With Minard's Liniment

Preparing Seed Exhibit

Over 80 farmers in the North Okanagan district have made application to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for Education, college graduates and from \$6,000 to \$11,000 worth by the time they are sixty as those who go to work immediately after leaving school. "A four year college course, therefore, has a value of from \$77 to \$155 a day.

Glasgow has a lower-house rent drive.

RAMSAY MACDONALD AND DAUGHTER



Need For Depression

Member Of U.S. Federal Farm Board Says Hard Times Cannot Last Long

Charles C. Teague, member of the U.S. Federal Farm Board, in an address prepared for delivery before the American Farm Bureau Federation, expressed confidence that the current economic depression "cannot last long."

Teague, reviewing events leading to the economic situation, said, "confidence was shaken to such a degree that there has been a general depression, far removed from the sound warrant." Our agricultural structure has never been sounder. The great body of our people are working and at good wages. I am therefore confident that this depression cannot last long; though there are signs of bad times to come.

The federal farm board, up to Nov. 1930, had loaned to farm organizations, Teague said, a total of \$303,247,000, of which \$119,306,000 has been repaid leaving outstanding \$183,446,000.

Commenting on surpluses, he said, "In our major crops, such as wheat and cotton, which are grown over such wide areas by so many producers, it is doubtful if there is any cause for depressing surpluses except reduction of production either by voluntary action of producers, or forced by low prices."

The conference left Washington, D.C. Saturday, and will sail for Halifax for Glasgow, Scotland, and will cover Scotland, Ireland, England, and continental Europe.

Albertha Finances

Surplus Of \$426,980 Shown In Public Accounts Of The Province

A surplus of \$426,980 on a total revenue turnover of \$15,111,083 in the public accounts of the province, Alberta is the largest single item of the Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer.

The surplus, the fifth in succession that the Government has reported, represents the excess of revenue over expenditure for administration. Government telephone system produced a surplus of \$165,186 making a grand total to the good of \$582,170.

A Good Recommendation

The pair of purebred Jersey cattle maintained at the New York experimental station, Geneva, have been milked by machine for 23 years. This is said to be the longest continuous record of milk production by machine.

At the present time, the average yearly production is 7,300 pounds of milk and 400 pounds of fat, based on the calendar year, and including all animals over two years of age.

Persian Balm preserves and enhances women's natural heritage of beauty. For sheer femininity, loveliness is the Persian Balm. It penetrates the skin, and makes it exquisite in texture. Delightful to use. Smooth and soft, it gives a youthful glow and charm to every complexion. Indispensable to all dear women. Especially recommended for delicate skin, soft and white. Delicately fragrant. Preserves and enhances the loveliness of complexion.

Western Industry

Western Canada now produces 67,294,307 worth of men's and women's clothing, hosiery and knit goods, according to the "Industrial News Bulletin."

Minar's Liniment for Frost Bites.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct feeling of confidence in the general outlook in Canada. Mr. Charles Jackson, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in part: "The year has been a gratifying one to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered losses from depreciation in the securities held by the Bank holds as part of its assets. From time to time you have been advised in our investments."

"Under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business, and we have suffered in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses."

"It is like the proverb says, 'What is inevitable must be accepted.' The heavy fall in grain markets is a case in point. It is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in grain markets will be reflected in the banking system."

"Examination of the figures of the foreign trade of Canada shows that the heavy fall in grain markets has been reflected in the banking system."

"With regard to agriculture, the fall in grain markets has been reflected in the banking system."

"We will note that the traditional and well-known products of the Bank has been maintained. This was accomplished without involving the shareholders in any losses."

"In return, the shareholders have received a dividend of 5 per cent. In addition, the return of property, which is small account."

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"In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of some 750,000, it takes 22,500 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and oven busy."

"The number of cattle in Canada totals 125,000 head of cattle weighing an average of 600 pounds each dressed, to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same weight which is equivalent to supporting a city the size of Toronto."

"Only 30 per cent of this volume at the present time is good enough in quality for government grading—By Department of Agriculture, Ottawa."

Big Salmon Pack

The salmon pack of British Columbia for the 1930 season is nearly 100,000 cases higher than the previous year. The total pack last year was 2,452,711 cases. The 1929 pack was 1,939,476 cases; 1928, 2,058,629; 1927, 1,360,654; 1926, 2,065,451.

At the Kimberley diamond mine in Africa, diamonds have been brought from a depth of 3,800 feet.

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Large Double Book
120 Leaves
Finest You Can Buy
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Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Massed Purchasing Advocated By Irvine For Western Farmers

Toronto, Ont.—A great "trading agency" through the Canadian farmer world sell all his products and purchase all his requirements, was urged by William Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in an address at the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario. The full economic power was to be found in the buying as well as selling, and it was for the preservation of this power he pleaded. This should be preserved, he said, for the purpose of raising the agricultural prices in Canada to level of that of any other class in the community.

As a means of utilizing this power they would have their trading agency, which would be composed of the various agricultural pools now in operation throughout the country. Through the massed purchasing they would be able to secure their requirements at a much lower price and as the time of market maturity would be able to secure standard rates for their products.

Mr. Irvine suggested that the attitude of the farmer should be one of tact and reason, but the co-operative principle—economically, politically and socially. The co-operative attitude should be taken especially in the political masters. The government must realize that the farmers had been faced in the greatest problems that had ever confronted any such body in Canada, and the farmers should lend all their co-operation.

While perhaps not practical just at the present time, Mr. Irvine pointed out, when drying up the wheat situation, that a universal pool was the only means by which grain prices could be regulated. He was not criticizing the action of the Canadian pools, he said, for they had done great work, and must continue to do so.

Naval Treaty Approved

Dail Eireann Recommends That Treaty Be Ratified

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Dail Eireann, following the example of the Seanad, or upper house, voted in favour of the naval treaty, and recommended that the government ratify the instrument signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan in London, England, this spring.

Sen. J. G. O'Gill, a leader of the Faneen De Valera opposition party, viewed the document as taking dominion of the sea from Britain and giving it to the United States but said Ireland need not fear on that score since the United States had always been a friend of Ireland's.

Awards For Manitoba

Stock Men Capture Two At Guelph Winter Fair

Guelph, Ont.—Manitoba stock men captured two of the three important new entries in the cattle classes which brought judging at a Custer provincial winter fair to a close. R. M. Smith, of Brandon, Man., gained the championship for market cattle, and George Tait, of Warren, Man., won the award for Government special for the best three finished steers, 1,000 pounds and under, owned by one exhibitor.

The reserve champion was won by J. J. and G. A. Parkinson, Guelph.

B.C. Pioneer Pool

Chilliwack, B.C.—Henry Kipp, aged eighty-eight, a native of Woodstock, Ontario, and British Columbia pioneer, died at his home, Yale Road. Mr. Kipp came west via the Panama Canal, taking part in the California gold rush of 1849 and in the Cariboo rush in British Columbia.

Exams To Be Held Here

London, England.—At the request of the Canadian Medical Association the Royal College of Surgeons has decided to hold its primary examinations for fellowship in Canada next year. It was announced.

Will Take Oath Of Office

Glasgow, Scotland.—Howard Green will take oath of office as British High Commissioner for Canada following the return of Premier Bennett to Canada.

King Attends Ceremony

Oslo, Norway.—Frank E. Kellogg, former United States ambassador to Sweden, and the Nobel peace prize for 1923, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience,

Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established In Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Rexdale, Sask.—Five resource districts to replace the lands branch of the Dominion Government will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes in Saskatchewan, Major John Barnett, deputy minister of the department, stated here.

The principal office will be established in Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three offices will be established in the north, the northern office to be at Prince Albert, and the southern office in the southwest to be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will be divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the chief administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the new districts will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include provincial acts to supersede the federal bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The police force bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain J. A. Burke, a world war sailor, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure to the intense cold while his fellow dyers were battling to find him. His two companions, Emil Kading, Vancouver air engineer, and Robert Marten, Athabasca prospector, were rescued Sunday. Doctor W. L. Watson, who brought the news of Captain Burke's death, and two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kading and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon when they were rescued Dec. 11, but it was learned from them that Burke had died on November 20, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and blizzard.

The signal smoke from a place where the explorers had apparently made their last encampment before death should overtake them also attracted the attention of Watson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying Burke. The small party found the bodies near a small lake about 12 miles distant. They mushed on snowshoes to the camp and found Kading and Marten near starvation, though still able to walk over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the plane of the small lake with a heavy load, Watson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

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New Liner For Pacific Service

Halifax, N.S.—North Canadian Navigation Co.'s "Polaris," built at Liverpool, England, Captain S. F. Cameron, experienced Canadian skipper, brought the new ship across the Atlantic via the Azores. He considers the ship ideal for the Pacific coastal run.

Opens January Twenty-Ninth

Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta will open January 29, it has been announced by Premier Brownlee.

His Excellency Lord Stowhanger, Governor-General of Australia for past five years, and Lady Stowhanger recently passed through Canada from Vancouver to the Pacific coast, and will call for England the "Duchess of Atholl." The distinguished visitor said the Australia was anxious to establish closer trade relations with Canada and was carefully studying conditions here with that aim in view.

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Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1928, died in Toronto, Dec. 10, following several months of indifferent health.

A basso of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in concert throughout Canada, and in his early years, when he was an emigrant, he sang at coronations of His King George. He also appeared in Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Mary.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1918, is en route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Painswick, Gloucestershire, England.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Fascist Contingents Not Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Greisski slammed the door on all further anti-Nazi demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE



Dr. Nathan Soderblom, archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, who was given the Nobel Prize for peace for 1936.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problem

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces are being given the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the governments of the western provinces are expected to go to Ottawa some this week to meet with the prime minister in his office.

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The prime minister has been asked to get a little more than \$1 a bushel for Canadian wheat.

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First Co-Ed: "Then we don't have to smoke."

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(Mr. to companion): "I like a man's suit to match his hair—brown
hair; brown auto—black hair, black
suit."

Cold Man: "And what suit for
me?"



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SAFETY AUTO BUMPER PROTECTS PEDESTRIAN

London, Eng., Dec. 15. A method of preventing pedestrians from being seriously injured when knocked down by motor vehicles is reported to have been invented by Dr. V. J. Stiles, of London, according to British information.

The inventor states that the commissioners of the metropolitan police has approved the use of the "auto-saver" with heavy vehicles.

Collecting Himself

Walter: "Mr. Brown left his umbrella again. I believe he'd leave his head if he were lost."

Manager: "I dare say yesterday he was going to Switzerland for his lungs."

"Did you see that charming girl smile at me?"

"Yes, the first time I saw her, I too, had to smile."

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A READER
SOCKS US ONE

Thomas Snowdon, a Turner farmer, who is 50 years old, is too much for The Bassano Mail, and he tells about it in a letter published in this week's issue of the paper.

Further, in the last paragraph of his letter, he says if we don't publish it, he will send it to another paper and get a larger circulation. That really would be terrible, and we shudder to think of what the consequences would be... so what can a poor editor do but publish that letter?

But let us come back to a serious discussion of the matter. We realize that the farmer has suffered from poor returns for his produce, and that he is hard up. So's what the business man, and some are closing their stores and going out of business.

The editor, too, is hard up, and needs every dollar he can get. \$2.50 a year may, to some, seem too much to charge for The Bassano Mail, but we believe that to get the paper to that point to get the paper. The paper and ink alone cost nearly that much, and besides there are many other expenses, including taxes, electric light and power, heat, wages, insurance, etc.

There is no use we carry on? By the revenue from advertising, of course which makes up for the loss in subscriptions.

Mr. Snowden makes a statement to the effect that as the market price of farm products have been lowered during the past few years, the subscription price of the paper should also be lowered. We would like to remind him that when the price of wheat went up to more than \$2.00 a bushel, the weekly paper paid for the *Calgary Tribune*.

After all, the subscription price of \$2.50 is not too much -- only a couple of postage stamps a week -- and well worth the money. We hope all our readers will think the preparation of the paper, and endeavor to make every issue interesting to our readers. And besides, we welcome at all times bits of news or suggestions that may contribute to the interests of our readers.

THE LOAD IS TOO HEAVY

Consider the position of many of the irrigation farmers on the C. P. R. Eastern Project. They owe the company from \$5,000 to \$7,000 on their land, and the amount of interest amounts to \$500 to \$420 a year, and together with the water rental and taxes the total amounts to \$650 to \$670 a year. For those who have a half section of land the amount is doubled.

We are charged against the land, and must be paid off of the former's annual revenue before he begins paying his other expenses.

Besides this he has the annual payment on the principal to meet.

Can he afford it? The farmer is not able to sell his land and he cannot carry it. He has been trying for years, and today he finds himself owing as much money as he did years ago. This season, with the low market value of farm produce, he finds it doubly difficult to carry on.

We shall report that Jack

Jackie dogs, cats, chickens, ducks,

turkeys, geese, and hired men have

come back to the homestead since the return of the Mrs. to the kitchen.

We regret to report the departure of Ove Pilhi and Co., Ltd. to Denmark.

Mr. Freeman has been suffering from bad cold. All the cold while trying to keep the farm warm.

George Salmon is back at Lathom after an extensive tour of the province. He called at Didsbury on his return trip.

We understand that the Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at Lathom on Monday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Chester Powell and Mrs. Percy

Powell spent the weekend in Cal-

gary.

Lathom wishes a Merry Christmas to all the readers of the Bassano Mail.

Lathom News

LATHOM, Dec. 17.—Doris Love is getting rid of her surplus weight (acquired during his recent vacation) by digging "post holes." He frequently has such visitors as Geo. Mow and Stewart Sandford to help with the heavy looking on.

Harry Ross is having a bit thrill in his life lately. Last Saturday he was driving home from town when he was hit by a car. He was taken to hospital and is now recovering.

Leo Koukoukakis says he hopes the girls are properly thrilled by his new side-bars. We have it on good authority, Leo, that the blondes are all-twitter about them.

Lathom was well represented at the County Hop last week. We are grateful to Mr. George Saar and Stewart Sandford among the dancers and also George Saar.

Lance Wurster and Jack Ross are reduced to waist-catching as a profession during these hard times. To deepen the tragedy of this tale we must add that they are also reduced to catching flies from their shoes for saucers.

All Freeman and Bill Brydon have been dragging the roads again. "Any contributions along this line are greatly appreciated," says "so-and-so" of Blakie.

George Saar has turned cowboy again. We would like rounding up the other day. It seems he is not George didn't know the steer had a pain in its tummy.

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. Chester Powell on Thursday, Dec. 11. Six members were present. The next meeting will be on the 18th of December.

Have you heard of a lamb? "Yes" was the reply, "it was something wonderful, *than a camel going through the eye of a needle*!"

"Yes" Reverence, there was. We've seen two hundred pound round young lambs go through the eye of a needle on the 18th of December.

Joe Lamb has been taking correspondence lessons in dancing ever since the last hop at Lathom. We hope that he will keep in step in fox-trot for at least twenty feet.

We are glad to report that Jack

Jackie dogs, cats, chickens, ducks,

turkeys, geese, and hired men have

come back to the homestead since the return of the Mrs. to the kitchen.

We regret to report the departure of Ove Pilhi and Co., Ltd. to Denmark.

Mr. Freeman has been suffering from bad cold. All the cold while trying to keep the farm warm.

George Salmon is back at Lathom after an extensive tour of the province. He called at Didsbury on his return trip.

We understand that the Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at Lathom on Monday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Chester Powell and Mrs. Percy

Powell spent the weekend in Cal-

gary.

Lathom wishes a Merry Christmas to all the readers of the Bassano Mail.

NOTHING AT ALL

(by Erns H. A. Home)

After all,

If the little things

The pecky little things;

Burn breakfast toast;

A thoughtless litter;

Last night's letter;

Trifles as these;

If you please!

Or if so import-

Or any sort;

After all;

After all;

If the little things

That please and cheer;

The lonely little things;

Forever near;

We buy flags;

A friendly call;

A hand full of fingers;

Or a voice that sings;

And sings—

After all;

After all;

Children, despite the years

And much ado;

Spilt children, too;

But as all children should

Still trying to be good,

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Christmas Specials

Inexpensive gifts—gifts that will be appreciated—gifts that are useful—gifts of quality.

Bhautiful Tea Wagon
regular \$48.00
now \$36.40

Beautiful Trays
\$3.75

For Boys and Girls
SKATES - POCKET KNIVES - HOCKEY STICKS - FLASHLIGHTS

With the purchase of every Hot Point Electric Iron or Toaster we will give a beautiful Linen Table Set, including four serviettes, for only 60c extra

LADIES' AVIATRIX CASES - CLUB BAGS - SUIT CASES

Toys of all kinds for the kiddies

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware

Bassano and Hussar

SILK PYJAMAS:	Very dainty useful gift, variety of colors, black trim; price \$2.95
GIFT HANKIES:	In very pretty designs, 3 in box; price 45c to \$1.35
SILK BLOOMERS:	Exceptional heavy quality; a handsome gift \$2.45 Others from 95c
All Silk Nightgowns	quality; price \$1.65

MEN'S DEPARTMENT
Many attractive gifts in neat boxes—Handkerchiefs, Tie, Tie and Hanky Sets, Armbands and Suspenders, Silk and Flannel Mufflers, Silk Hose, Belts, Cuff Links, etc.

Groceries

SEASONABLE GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY FROM EVERY CLIME	
TURKISH FIGS, per box	.30
SPANISH CUPS	.35
CHINESE GINGER	.50
ALBANIAN CITRON PEEL, Jar	.25
ALGERIAN DATES, 2 lbs.	.28
NORWEGIAN SARDINES, 7 tins	.35

Large Oranges, 4 doz. \$1.00
CRANBERRIES, CELERY, LETTUCE, TOMATOES, NUTS OF ALL KINDS

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

Crockery Specials

Plain White Plates, while they last, per doz. \$1.00
White Cups and Saucers, per dozen \$1.00
FANCY CHINA REDUCED 40 PER CENT
25 PER CENT OFF ON STOCK PATTERNS

FRESH NUTS OF ALL KINDS
TABLE RAISINS - JAP ORANGES

FRESH GROCERIES, FRUITS, & VEGETABLES

TOYS SELLING FOR HALF PRICE—Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Blocks, Game, etc.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CIGARETTES, CIGARS, and TOBACCOES

BULMER'S STORE

Closing Out Sale

In Our Men's and Boys' Wear Dept. still on.

Everything must be sold to the bare walls by January 1st. Come and buy now. Prices slashed to rock bottom figures.

Grocery Specials on page 5

Bassano Trading Co.

PHONE 95 - The Store that Lowered the Cost of Living

Children Will Give Christmas Program On Friday Night

Knox Church will be scene of Valentine Festival. When Santa Claus calls to Visit Children.

Yes, Christmas is coming, and every boy and girl in Bassano knows exactly how many days it is away.

And they also know that Santa Claus will make a previous visit to Bassano, for he has made arrangements to be here on Friday evening, this week, Dec. 18. Every boy and girl will have an opportunity to see him when he calls at Knox Church to say hello to the children, and give them presents of nuts and candies.

First there will be a program by the children, consisting of songs, recitations, sketches, etc. For this the children have been preparing for weeks, and now they are all ready for the night of the entertainment.

After the program there will be the same after the concert. He has already advised us by wire that if it doesn't snow very soon he will have to use his airplane.

The Christmas entertainment in Knox Church is a community affair, and everybody is invited. The annual Christmas entertainment in the church is always patronized by a capacity crowd.

It starts at 8:00 o'clock p.m., so come early.

The Pictures

"THE DUKE WRANGLER"
A brawling stampede of one hundred wild horses, racing furiously at a maddest pace over rocky treacherous country, provides a picture of horsemen to a grisly scene in "The Duke Wrangler," a fast western comedy which comes on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, Dec. 18, 19, and 20, to the Orpheum Theatre.

In the direct path of the onrushing horde is a lone rider, a nearby Indian ranch. The wrangler, who is too frightened to seek safety, tries to the fortunate intercession of a "panny" cowboy, considered by everybody as too weak and soft, to brave a danger, saves the helpless woman from being mashed under the hoofs of the stampeding horses.

This exciting episode constitutes a dramatic scene in a photoplay of real life, with an unborrowed series of laughs arising from novel situations. The story concerns the heroic but pathetic attempts of a determined young man to win the domination of a maiden aunt and make good as a dry farmer on his own account, to win the girl he loves. Much of the comedy arises from his efforts at becoming a successful farmer, with insurmountable difficulties, and the difficulties handicapped by a lack of experience.

A cast of celebrities has been chosen for the roles in this talkie.

"WHAT A MAN!"

Rodney Donn, one of the most engaging personalities in pictures, appears in his best role of a likable, trim hero in "What a Man!" coming to the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next week, Dec. 25, 26, and 27.

The picture is full of moving fun,

packed with interest and tinged with a little romance, designed to round out a talkie that promises to be one of the most enteraining pictures shown here in a long time.

All Work—No Play

"...for ten years, I've long yearned," cried the writer, "I have been writing, I have been changing, a woman and a lime tree, working on it until my fingers were cramped and aching, my brains and my body weary from the toll."

"Too bad, too bad," the producer murmered. "All work—and no play..."

Every day we omit observe some truth we should have known.—Ruskin

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. P. C. McRae, Minister

Sunday, December 21, 1929
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a.m.—Christians Service; subject, "The Shepherds and the Angels." This service will be followed by Community Service.

7:30 p.m.—Service of Song and Praise. Special address by the Rev. Mr. McRae, "The Wise Men and the Star."

Special program o music arranged by the choir.

COME TO CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Everybody Welcome

The Grocery Store

Prices are lower. Your dollar will buy more now than at any time within the last ten years.

For Saturday and Monday, December 20 and 22

PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, Gold Cross brand, per pail

HONEY, 5 lb. pails

CANNED PEARS, Aymer brand, heavy syrup, No. 2 tin

JELLY BEANS, per lb. 19c; 2 lbs. 35c

FLOUR, A. G. brand; a splendid flour; gives good results; 98 lb. sack \$2.95

49 lbs. \$1.55; 24 lbs. .80

PASTRY FLOUR, A. G. brand, 6 lbs. each

IODIZED OR PLAIN SALT, free running; 2 cartons

25c

APPLE CIDER, quart bottles

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G. B. D. BRIAR PIPES for smokers;

each

CRANBERRIES, per doz.

ORANGES, 3 doz. .75c; 3 doz. .85

TEA, Orange Pekee, A. G. Economy brand, per lb. .45c; 3 lbs. \$1.25

COFFEE, Corom brand, ground or in the bean; per lb. 48c; 3 lbs. \$1.25

REGULAR every day good values, such as

GRAPE FRUIT, finest Florida;

2 fer 25c; per dozen .14.45

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COFFEE, Corom brand, ground or in the bean; per lb. 48c; 3 lbs. \$1.25

For your Christmas dinner

We will have in stock Head Lettuce, Sweet Spuds, Cranberries, Celery, Hot House Tomatoes, Spanish Onions, Parsnips, Grapes, Table Raisins, Fig, Dates, Japan Orange; and all other fruits and vegetables.

Another fresh shipment of NUTS came in this week.

CHRISTMAS CAKE in stock; dark or light; sold by the pound.

Child's Savings Plan

Child's Savings Plan in operation in all departments 2 1/2 per cent on your purchases, placed in the bank for your children. We have been told by quite a few how handy this account has been this particular season.

Last Reminders for your Christmas Shopping

Ladies' Department

LADIES' SILK HOSE, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, and \$1.95

LADIES' SILK BLOOMERS, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, and \$2.50

LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, boxed, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, single, 15c, 25c, 35c, 55c

LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95

LADIES' SILK PYJAMAS, \$3.50, \$4.95, and \$5.95 per suit

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, \$2.95 and \$3.95

LADIES' WOOL and SILK & WOOL SWEATERS, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

LADIES' CREPE DE CHENE DRESSES, from \$7.95 up

LADIES' GLOVES, all nicely boxed, 45c, 75c, \$1.25, and \$1.50

LADIES' HAT STANDS, \$1.00 to \$1.50

LADIES' SHOE TREES, \$1.00 per pair

LADIES' FANCY COAT HANGERS 75c

LADIES' TOILET CASES, 15c, 25c, 35c

LADIES' REAL LEATHER PURSES, \$2.55, \$3.95, to \$6.95

FANCY GARTER SETS, \$1.50

GARTER & PIN CUSHION SETS 95c

HANDKERCHIEF and SATCHEL SETS, \$1.00

FANCY PINCUSHIONS, 50c, \$1.00 to \$1.75

COMPENDIUM WRITING PADS, 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c

CIGARETTE BOXES, 35c

CIGAR BOXES, \$1.50

ASH TRAY SETS of 4, 75c

DINNER GONGS, \$1.25

FANCY SOAP IN BOXES, \$1.00, \$1.50

SOLID LEATHER WRITING CASES, \$3.50

FANCY WORK BASKETS, \$1.50

LEATHER HANDKERCHIEF CASES, \$2.50

MANY OTHER ARTICLES ON DISPLAY

Men's Department

SILK SCARVES, \$1.50 to \$3.50

MEN'S CASHMERE SCARVES, pure wool, \$1.75 to \$3.50

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS, 95c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.75 to \$3.50

MEN'S FORBELT PYJAMAS, Forsythe, \$3.50 per suit

MEN'S SILK TIES, \$1.00 to \$3.50

MEN'S BOW TIES, \$1.00 to \$2.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 25c to \$1.00

MEN'S INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, \$1.50

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nicely boxed, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, boxed, \$1.00 to \$1.95

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES, \$2.25 to \$6.95

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, one in box, 50c to \$1.00

MEN'S BELTS, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

MEN'S FANCY WOOL SOCKS, per pair, 85c and \$1.00

MEN'S FANCY SILK SOCKS, pr. \$1.00

MEN'S SNAP EASY SPATS, the Currie make, per pair, \$2.25 to \$3.50

MEN'S LEATHER TOBACCO POUCH, \$1.95 to \$2.50

MEN'S LEATHER TIE CASES, \$2.25

MEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATERS, \$4.50 to \$9.95

MEN'S HAIR BRUSHES, 2 in case, per pair, \$1.50

MEN'S CAPS, \$1.50 to \$3.00

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, \$2.25 to \$2.75

MEN'S PLAYING CARDS, 2 decks and score pad in leather case, \$2.50

And many other items such as Tie Pins, Cuff Links, Initial Buckles, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Holders, Cigarette Cases, Shaving Outfits, Card Cases, etc.

FOR THE BOY

BOYS' SILK SCARVES, 95c

BOYS' SCARF and TIE SET, \$1.50

BOYS' PLASTIC HELMETS with goggles, \$1.50

BOYS' SLIPPERS, \$1.35

BOYS' BOW TIES, 35c

Dump Trucks, 50c, 85c, \$1.25

Sewing Machines, \$1.25

Aeroplanes, \$1.00 to \$1.75

Mechanical Toys, 25c to 95c

Trumpets, 15c to \$1.00

Steam Hammers, 95c

Teddy Bears, 50c to 95c

And many other toys too numerous to mention. Bring the children.

McKee's Stores

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